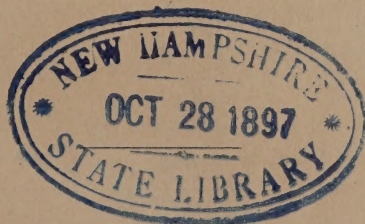


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SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Selectmen and Treasurer charge
themselves with cash in hands of N.

G. Plumer, Treasurer last year,	. \$2,816 51
Joseph Garland, Collector, 1871,	. 16 26
Martin V. Fogg, " 1873,	. 900 00

A list of taxes assessed and committed to

Martin V. Fogg, for collection,	. 10,635 28
Received of State, railroad money,	. 320 21
" " savings bank tax,	. 302 28
" " literary fund,	. 123 41
" " U. S. bounty,	. 64 00
" " county,	. 12 45

Hired of sundry persons, . . . 7,887 30

————— \$23,077 70

They credit themselves with paid State

Treasurer's State tax,	. . . \$1,512 00
County Treasurer, County tax,	. . . 1,670 14
Notes and interest to sundry persons,	. . . 10,748 07

PAID FOR SCHOOLS.

District No. 1, ...	\$265 25	
No. 2, ...	104 44	
No. 3, ...	119 11	
No. 4, ...	129 57	
No. 5, ...	177 18	
No. 6, ...	141 95	
No. 7, ...	172 21	
No. 8, ...	337 87	
J. A. Wiggins's tax paid to Lee, ...	4 83	
		\$1,452 41

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES LAST YEAR.

Robert Pike, ...	\$8 00	
Caleb F. Edgerly, ...	9 00	
N. G. Plumer, ...	10 25	
		\$27 25
H. B. Burnham, Superintending School Committee for the year ending March, 1875, ...		\$40 00
Charles Rundlett, Town Clerk, for the year ending March, 1875, ...		\$35 00
N. G. Plumer, services as Treasurer, ...		\$35 00

John L. Folsom, services as Selectman in and out of town,
and Overseer of the Poor :

1875.

March 14. $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, ...	1 00
18. Journey to Plumer's and Garland's on account R. R. Bridge, ...	75
21, 28. 2 half days in session, ...	2 00
31. Journey to Plumer's and Garland's, ...	75

April 1-2.	2 day's self and horse taking invoice, ...	\$6 00
10, 11, 13, 14.	3½ days at Town House, and on Lane case, ...	6 25
15.	Self and horse to Exeter, on Lane and road case, ...	3 90
16, 22, 24.	2 days on town business, ...	3 75
25.	½ day laying out school house lot, ...	1 00
May 2.	1 day making out surveyor's warrants, ...	1 75
22.	½ day on town business, ...	1 00
27.	Journey to Plumer's and S. Holt's about gravel pit, ...	1 00
June 9.	3 days copying invoice, ...	5 25
Aug. 12, 15.	2 half days on town business, ...	2 00
18.	Journey to Plumer's, ...	75
25.	½ day selling new road, ...	1 00
27.	Making specifications, for building new road, ...	75
28.	Staking out lot for lobby, ...	75
31.	1 day surveying Pike road, ...	1 75
Sept. 4.	Journey on town business, ...	75
8.	Examining new road, ...	75
16.	Journey to Grassy Lane road and lobby, ...	1 90
Oct. 1, 8.	2 journeys on pauper business, ...	1 00
9.	½ day on Lane case with J. F. Wiggin, ...	1 00
19.	1 day surveying road, ...	1 75
20.	1 day at Portsmouth and expenses, ...	3 50
Nov. 8.	½ day at lobby and purchasing gravel pit, ...	1 00

Nov.	27.	Journey to lobby on account of sick pauper, ...	\$0 75
Dec.	5.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, ...	1 00
	7.	1 day at hearing on road case, ...	1 75
	19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House, ...	1 00
1875.			
Jan.	2, 16, 30.	3 half days at Town House, ...	3 00
Feb.	19, 20.	2 half days at Town House, ...	2 00
	23, 25.	2 journeys on town busi- ness, ...	1 50
	26.	1 day with Auditors, ...	1 75
			\$64 00

N. G. Plumer, services as Selectman in and out of town, and
Overseer of the Poor:

1874.			
March	14.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day in session at town house	\$1 00
	17.	Making out appointments of police and constables, ...	75
	21, 28.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ days in session, ...	2 00
	30.	Journey to Exeter on town business, ...	2 50
April	1, 2, 3.	3 days self and horse, taking inventory, ...	7 50
	4.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day in session, ...	1 00
	18.	Journey to Garland's, and writing and posting war- rants, ...	2 00
	10, 11.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ days in session, and getting evidence J.J.Lane's case, ...	2 75
	13, 14.	2 days in session, ...	3 50
	20, 21, 22, 23.	4 days making taxes, ...	7 00

April	24.	$\frac{3}{4}$ day hearing on road case at Bunker's, ...	\$1 25
	25.	Journey to North River about school house, ...	1 00
May	2.	Making highway surveyor's warrants, ...	1 75
	7.	Delivering highway surveyor's warrants, ...	2 00
	18.	Journey to Garland's and to West Epping, ...	1 50
	25, 26.	2 days examining fire engine, ...	3 50
	27.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at West Epping about land for gravel, ...	1 00
June	16.	Journey to Garland's and to West Epping, writing and posting warrants for town meeting, ...	2 50
July	16.	Journey to West Epping, ...	1 00
	29, 30.	2 days buying fire engine	3 50
Aug.	6, 15.	In session on town business, ...	2 50
	12, 18.	Journey to West Epping, and meeting Railroad Commissioners, ...	2 50
	22.	Journey to Exeter about new road, ...	2 50
	25.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day in session, ...	1 00
	29, 31.	To West Epping and surveying Pike road, ...	2 75
Sept.	2.	Journey to Exeter, ...	2 50
	8.	Meeting about new road, ...	50
Oct.	9.	1 day in session, ...	1 75
	19.	1 day surveying new road, ...	1 75
	20.	Journey to Portsmouth and expenses, ...	3 50

Oct.	27.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day surveying new road, .	\$1 00
	28, 29.	2 days making out school taxes, ...	3 50
Nov.	18, 27.	In session, ...	1 75
	26.	Expenses to Concord to pay State tax, ...	2 10
Dec.	7.	Hearing before County Commissioners, ...	1 00
	5, 19.	In session, ...	2 00
	23.	About burying Newell Carr, ...	50
1875.			
Jan.	2, 16, 30.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ days, ...	3 00
Feb.	2.	Journey to West Epping, ...	75
	13.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day in session, and to lobby about paupers, ...	1 50
	15, 16.	2 trips to lobby about paupers, ...	1 00
	18.	Journey on town business, ...	1 50
	19, 20, 25, 26.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ days making check-lists, warrants, and making out town book for printing, ...	6 25
			\$96 10

Joseph Garland, services as Selectman in and out of town, and Overseer of the Poor:

1874.

March	14, 21, 28.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ days in session, ...	\$3 00
	31.	Journey to Corner, ...	50
April	1, 2, 3.	3 days, self and horse, taking inventory, ...	9 00
	6, 8.	2 journeys on town business, ...	1 50
	9.	Journey to Daniel Tuttle's on Lane case, ...	1 00
	10, 13, 14.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ days in session, ...	4 50

April	11.	1 day on J. J. Lane's case, .	\$1 75
	20, 25.	2 journeys on town business, ...	2 00
	24.	Hearing on road case, .	1 00
May	2.	1 day in session, making highway taxes, . . .	1 75
	4.	Distributing Surveyor's warrants, ...	2 00
	9.	Journeys to Plumer's and to Town Clerk's, . . .	75
	27.	Journey to W. Epping about land for gravel, . . .	1 50
July	11, 18.	2 journeys to W. Epping	2 00
Aug.	8.	Journey to Corner for coffin for Estella Sanborn, . .	75
	10.	Journey to J. L. Folsom's, .	1 25
	12.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Corner and Boston Bridge, ...	1 25
	15.	Journey to J. H. Pike's about lobby, ...	75
	18.	Journey to Corner on town business, ...	50
	25.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day appointing fire wards, .	1 00
	31.	1 day surveying new roads, .	2 00
Sept.	2.	Journey to Plumer's on town business, ...	50
	8.	Meeting about new road, .	75
	17.	Journey to Corner about lobby, ...	75
	23, 30.	In session on town business, ...	1 50
Oct.	6.	Journey to Plumer's on town business, ...	50
	9.	1 day, self and horse, in Lane case, ...	2 50
	17.	Journey to Corner, . . .	50
	19.	1 day surveying new road, .	2 00

Oct.	26.	Self and horse to West Epping,	\$1 25	
	27.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day surveying new road,	1 00	
Nov.	18, Dec. 5.	In session at Town House,	2 00	
Dec.	7.	1 day with County Commissioners,	2 00	
	19.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day in session,	1 00	
1875.				
Jan.	2, 16, 30.	In session,	3 00	
Feb.	13, 20.	In session,	2 00	
	23.	Journey to R. Pike's and Plumer's,	75	
	25.	Journey to Plumer's,	75	
	26.	1 day at West Epping with Auditors,	2 50	
				\$65 00

SUPPLIES AND SUPPORT OF POOR.

J. L. True,	supplies for J. W. Purington,	\$56 00	
J. H. Pike,	" " "	10 00	
N. G. Plumer,	for county paupers,	6 95	
G. H. Gotham,	for keeping " "	2 50	
M. F. Donovan,	" " "	3 25	
Mrs. Hazelwood,	clothing for Mrs. Tilton,	11 38	
S. Gotham,	digging grave,	5 00	
Drs. Burnham and Gibbs,	medical attendance,	5 00	
J. Leddy,	supplies for Mrs. Tilton and tramps,	25 35	
W. R. Bunker,	supplies for Mrs. Tilton,	82 85	
Dr. N. Batchelder,	attending Newell O. Carr,	60 00	
F. Ham,	two coffins,	18 00	
			\$286 28
School-house, District No. 4.			\$450 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

I. F. Norris, labor on highway, . . .	\$0 75
D. B. Ladd, " " . . .	1 50
J. B. Dow, " " . . .	4 58
E. P. Woodman, " " . . .	1 50
L. Towle, plank, ...	36 34
D. L. Ramsbottom, labor on highway, . .	3 00
N. Batchelder, building new road, . .	250 00
B. Pratt, labor on highway, . . .	12 00
S. P. Ladd, " " "	14 00
R. B. Dame, " " "	3 50
S. H. Prescott, " " "	8 62
G. West, setting posts and railing highway, ...	8 00
D. Winslow, labor on highway, . . .	2 00
J. O. Edgerly, labor on highway, . .	12 00
J. H. Bly, labor on highway, and gravel, ...	10 50
J. Wiggin, labor on highway, . . .	15 00
J. C. Burley, " " " and posts and boards, ...	44 94
D. L. Harvey, labor on highway, . . .	50
R. Beals, " " " and stone, . . .	6 30
M. J. Harvey, " " "	29 12
G. Ramsbottom, posts for railing new road, ...	8 75
D. W. Cate, labor on highway, . . .	2 50
J. S. Hook, " " "	9 25
G. Rowe, " " "	4 75
R. Thompson, plank, ...	1 06
J. S. Webb, for labor on bridge, . .	5 00
O. H. Bickford, labor on highway, . .	7 50
P. Chase, " "	5 02
G. Perkins, " "	2 25
D. F. Bartlett, " "	4 31

R. E. Lawrence, labor on highway, . . .	\$5 00
S. Haley, " " . . .	4 00
G. O. Sanborn, " " . . .	2 62
J. W. Towle, breaking plow on highway, way, 1873, . . .	5 00
N Perkins, labor on highway, . . .	2 00
C. S. Burnham, " " . . .	8 25
P. C. Burnham, " " . . .	6 50
J. S. Blaisdell, building culvert, . . .	12 00
J. H. Locke, labor on highway. . .	6 00
G. W. Swain, " " . . .	2 37
S. Cilley, bridge plank, . . .	5 94
E. C. Brown, labor on highway, . . .	5 00
I. Bowley, " " . . .	2 50
J. S. Bunker, " " . . .	6 00
J. G. Ordway, " " . . .	5 00
D. Kennard, " " . . .	6 46
J. F. Robinson, timber for bridge, . . .	4 00
T. Hopkinson, labor on highway and plank, . . .	18 75
J. Clough, labor on highway, . . .	7 79
L. Towle, labor on highway and stone, . . .	11 00
J. W. Blake, labor on highway, . . .	2 00
P. F. Eaton, plank, . . .	3 00
B. W. Hoyt, labor on highway and stone, . . .	44 00
H. Leach, " " . . .	7 75
L. Thompson, " " . . .	2 94
J. H. Pike, gravel, . . .	4 90
R. Pike, posts for railing and labor, . . .	5 00
P. Chase, fence railings, . . .	13 50
Non-resident highway labor, . . .	29 01

\$752 84

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Messrs. Wiggin & Fernald, legal advice,	\$66 55
G. K. Perkins, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00
Campbell & Hanscom, printing town reports, ...	45 00
J. B. Pearson, Fogg donation, 1873, ...	6 00
J. C. Burley, damage to sheep by dogs,	19 03
A. W. Davis, " " "	4 59
J. E. Gear, witness fees, ...	3 77
J. A. Wiggin, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 09
M. A. Holt, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
Boston Journal, advertising fire engine,	1 87
Thomas Groom, treasurer's book and stationery, ...	8 00
D. Marden, defective highway, ...	7 59
W. H. Fisk, stationery, ...	1 23
J. Dow, for damage to sheep by dogs, ...	6 00
E. K. Jenness, " " "	2 05
S. Plumer's (heirs,) " "	15 33
F. E. Bean, four days services about fire engine, ...	12 00
S. Holt, land for gravel, ...	25 00
G. N. Shepard, surveying, ...	1 00
Plumer and Bean, car fare and expenses examining fire engines, ...	22 85
L. J. Holt, damage from defective highway, ...	5 00
City of Medford, fire engine, ...	375 09
Plumer and Bean, car fare and expenses for engine, ...	23 05
J. Sanborn, damage to sheep by dogs, ...	5 00
Concord R. R., freight on fire engine, ...	15 70
C. G. Conner, report of petition, ...	50
Hose for fire engine, ...	501 70

County Commissioners, costs in laying out road, ...	\$35 50
J. H. Pike, building for lobby, ...	85 00
M. V. Fogg, hearse, ...	540 00
Bean & Tilton, lumber and labor on lobby, ...	81 19
G. N. Shepard, surveying, ...	3 00
W. H. Bailey, stove, etc. for lobby, . .	16 94
G. W. Ordway, repairs on Town House,	48 26
D. Stickney, blankets for lobby, . . .	8 25
R. B. Dame, materials and labor on lobby, ...	11 43
G. Ramsbottom, wood, ...	3 75
E. H. Pearson, Fogg donation, 1874 . .	6 00
D. W. Cate, services as constable, . . .	3 00
J. S. Hook, taking care of Town House,	10 00
Bean & Tilton, shingles and labor on Town House, ...	48 51
R. Thompson, land for gravel, ...	50 00
L. Thompson, " " "	5 00
G. W. Hopkinson, services as constable, 1873 and 1874, ...	6 00
B. Hill, damage by defective highway, .	3 00
J. M. Godfrey, affidavits in pauper cases,	1 00
M. V. Fogg, services buying hearse, . .	10 00
M. V. Fogg, wood, ...	5 00
W. R. Bunker, expenses on road hearing cases and horse hire, ...	23 59
O. S. Langley, labor and materials on Tilton house, ...	27 71
R. W. Musgrove, printing school notices,	1 50
S. N. Rand, damage from defective high- way, ...	5 00
D. C. Bartlett, services as Constable 1874,	3 00
S. E. Swain, " " 1873-4, ...	6 00
F. E. Bean, care of tramps, ...	8 58

J. H. Lock, care of tramps, ...	\$9 75	
D. Tuttle, surveying, ...	4 00	
M. V. Fogg, services as Collector, . .	110 00	
W. H. Hodgdon, removing dead horse,	2 00	
G. Thompson, iron work on lobby, . .	9 10	
		\$2,385 03

Sundry abatements for the year 1871, .	\$4 23	
Sundry abatements for the year 1873, .	21 00	
Sundry abatements for the year 1874, .	66 59	
		\$91 82

Cash in hands of M. V. Fogg, Collector		
1874, ...	\$1,509 28	
Cash in hands of N. G. Plumer, Treas-		
urer, ...	1,857 92	
		\$23,077 70

The new road laid out over land of Robert Pike has been built. The report was recommitted back to the Commissioners by the Court, and is now in their hands, therefore we do not know the amount of land damage.

JOHN L. FOLSOM,
N. G. PLUMER,
JOSEPH GARLAND,

Selectmen of Epping.

EPPING, N. H., Feb. 26, 1875.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

The indebtedness of the town is as follows :

Notes held against the town, ...	\$24,728 28
Interest on the same, ...	2,403 91
	\$27,132 19
In hands of M. V. Fogg, Collector, 1874, \$1,509 28	
In hands of N. G. Plumer, Treasurer, ...	1,857 92
	\$3,367 20
Total indebtedness, ...	\$23,764 99

H. B. BURNHAM,

T. C. FOLSOM,

Auditors.

EPPING, N. H., Feb. 26, 1875.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At the close of the last school report, an article had been inserted in the warrant for an annual town meeting, for the purpose of accepting the act of our legislature "enabling towns to abolish school districts in certain cases." In order that the voters of our town might act on the question intelligently and wisely, the provisions of the act were printed with the report, and an abstract of the benefits which might reasonably be expected to accrue from its adoption. By a vote of the town the article was dismissed. Your Committee, having given this subject a careful consideration by examining the reports of School Committees in this and other States, where the district system has been abolished, and the schools placed in charge of a town committee; and having ascertained that the town system is advocated by nearly all our best educators, and has the unqualified approval of four-fifths of the Superintending Committees of our State, and having had a limited experience himself in teaching in a city where the schools were so managed; is of the opinion that the act of the town, to say the least, was hasty and injudicious. Would it not be well for the voters of this town to reconsider this subject, and investigate carefully the results in those towns where the district system has been abandoned and the town adopted in its stead, and if after such investigation it appears that the old town system, which was the only one known previous to the year 1827, has advantages over the comparatively new or district system, no time should be lost in adopting this act. Perhaps it would be well for the town to

elect a Committee to thoroughly examine this matter and report at some future meeting.

The union of districts Nos. 1 and 8, and the formation of a graded school has for a long time been advocated by the School Committee of this town. The advantages of such union has again and again been presented to the voters of these districts, until every one of ordinary intelligence ought to fully understand and appreciate the necessity of such union. Articles will be inserted in the respective warrants for the annual meeting of these districts, for the purpose of effecting such a union. Parents, and all those interested in the improvement of our schools, are earnestly requested to attend. For the present there will be no necessity for any increase of expenditures, since one school-room can be occupied for the primary, the other for the grammar school. The objection of those who reside farthest from the center, to a slight increase of distance, is of very little consequence compared to the advantages of a graded school. By an examination of our school registers, it will be seen that those who live farthest from the school-room have the smallest number of marks for tardiness, and a majority of those who have not been tardy, dismissed or absent one-half day are found among that class who reside the farthest from the school house.

By the will of the late Daniel W. Ladd, Esq., a certain sum of money was placed in the hands of a board of trustees, named by him, for the purpose of establishing or founding an academy in this town. The sum is inadequate to erect a suitable building and maintain a school. Would it not be for the interest of the town to erect a building and furnish a room or rooms adapted to that purpose? By adopting some one of the provisions of our Statutes, it could legally be done, and by an act passed by our Legislature, last June, the town or any district, or union of two or more districts in the town, could by a two thirds vote, appropriate a certain portion of their school money, and elect a committee to make some arrangements with these trustees, whereby the income of that fund could be made available to support one or more terms of school for the larger or more advanced scholars of the town or district. For the

want of better educational facilities, our town has lost some of its best and most enterprising citizens, and it can ill afford to pursue longer such a suicidal policy. A good high school or academy would enhance the value of your farms and property of every description, and be a standing inducement for the better class of citizens to move into town and take up their residence with us.

It is a very pleasant duty to announce the fact that a new school-house has been built during the past year in District No. 4. For a long time the good citizens of this district were contented to occupy, against the remonstrances of School Committees, teachers, and their own better judgments, a room totally unfit for the purpose. At last, thanks to the civil engineer of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad, that road was made to pass very near the old school-house, and the grading of the road necessitated a deep excavation nearly in front. The good people, after one year's trial, began to think the way to knowledge for their children was a little too steep, and this cause, coupled with a pretty fair contribution levied upon the road for damages, enabled them to erect a very neat and commodious building. It ought to be furnished with an ample supply of blackboards, a clock, a thermometer, a globe, outline maps, and a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, for the use of both teachers and scholars.

If District No. 2, with its six or seven scholars, is to continue as a district, its enterprising citizens ought to furnish without delay a better school-room. It would be far better for this district to be united with some other.

The character of your schools depends very much upon your Prudential committees. No one should be elected to that office, who is not interested in the success of your schools, and who does not fully appreciate the responsibilities of the office. Under the present mixed system of managing schools, he employs the teacher, and whether you have a good or bad one depends almost entirely upon him. It is true, the Superintendent examines the teacher's qualifications, and has the right to reject him or her if not found qualified, but it is very difficult,

almost impossible, to discover what one's aptitude is for imparting instruction and governing a school without trial. Literary qualifications, although indispensable, are not all that is required for a successful teacher. The best, those of experience and undoubted ability, should always be preferred, and their services secured early, for such are usually the first engaged. During the past year a number of first-class teachers were employed, consequently there were some very good schools.

The attention of committees is again called to that provision of our General Statutes which requires teachers to return to the Superintendent the register, properly kept and filled out, before they are entitled to receive payment for their services. It is some trouble every year to go in quest of school registers, and then find them incorrectly kept and not available for making correct returns to the Superintendent of Public Instruction until they are rectified and amended. A compliance with the law should be required of both teachers and committees.

A large number of those who teach, perhaps a majority, are poorly or indifferently qualified. A few only make teaching their business; with most it is only a temporary employment, and so long as this custom prevails, there will necessarily be poor teachers. For several years past, it has been the usage in this town to examine those who propose to teach by a series of written or printed questions, requiring the applicant to write out the answers in full, and if twenty-five per cent. are incorrect, such applicant has been rejected. If our schools are to be improved, the standard of qualification must be raised still higher, and it ought to be distinctly understood that the examination of teachers in this town will be no farce, and there will be no hesitation in rejecting those, no matter how many schools they have taught previously, whose qualifications do not reach a certain definite standard.

By an examination of the statistical table, it will be seen that in many districts the attendance of scholars has been, as formerly, somewhat irregular, plainly indicating the apathy and indifference of parents. Our schools are short, the town appropriating only the amount of money for their support, which the law

imperatively requires; and many of your children, perhaps most of them, will have no other opportunity of acquiring an education than what they afford. Why not send them regularly?

The whole amount raised by the town

for the support of schools, was	\$1,323 00
To which was added the literary fund,	123 41
Fogg donation,	6 00
	————— \$1,452 41

Which was divided as follows:

District No. 1,	\$265 25
No. 2,	104 44
No. 3,	119 11
No. 4,	129 57
No. 5,	177 18
No. 6,	141 95
No. 7,	172 21
No. 8,	337 87

Fogg donation was given to District No. 5. The school tax of J. A. Wiggin, (\$4.83,) was paid in the town of Lee.

Whole number of *different* scholars enrolled, four years of age and upward, that have attended school not less than two weeks, ... 268

Number of boys, ... 137

Number of girls, ... 131

Average daily attendance in all the schools in town the past year, ... 22½

The amount of money appropriated for each scholar, . \$5 419

H. B. BURNHAM,

S. S. Committee.

EPPING, Feb. 27, 1875.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	No. of Term.	TEACHERS.												
			Length of school in weeks of 5 days.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Instances of dismissal.	Instances of tardiness.	Number not absent one half day.	Number attending to Reading and Spelling.	Number attending to Arithmetic.	Number attending to Geography.	Number attending to Grammar.	Number attending to U. S. History.	Number attending to Book-keeping.
1	1st.	Sarah P. Ladd	.11.	.42.	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.	.53.	.3.	.40.	.32.	.14.	.12.	..	.4
	2d.	Sarah P. Ladd	.15.	.43.	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.	.89.	.1.	.42.	.36.	.8.	.7.	..	.5
2	1st.	Mary G. Simpson	.6.	.7.	.6	...	...	.1.	.7.	.4.	.2.	.2.	...	...
	2d.	Ida Burley	.16.	.6.	.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.2.	.3.	.3.	.6.	.4.	.4.	.2.	...	...
3	1st.	Nellie E. McNeil	.8.	.8.	.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.2.	...	.4.	.8.	.6.	.4.	.1.	..	...
	2d.	Addie M. Fifield	.12.	.9.	.8.	...	.5.	.3.	.9.	.5.	.4.	.1.	..	...
4	1st.	Arianna G. Bartlett	.8.	.12.	11.	.5.	.3.	.5.	.12.	.11.	.8.	.4.	..	...
	2d.	Rhoda J. Davis	.8.	.16.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.2.	.12	10.	.16.	.14.	.11.	.5.	...	...
5	1st.	Mattie Scribner	.9.	.47.	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	.2.	.1	16.	.47.	.33.	.10.	.9.	...	...
	2d.	Mattie Scribner	.11.	.48.	32.	.2.	.12	.1.	.48.	.38.	.12.	.5.	...	...
6	1st.	Alla A. Norris	.11.	.18.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.1.	.3.	.2.	.18.	.13.	.5.	...	...	...
	2d.	Alla A. Norris	.11.	.18.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.1.	.6.	.3.	.18.	.14.	.9.	...	...	...
7	1st.	Elizabeth B. Hopkins	.9.	.50.	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.	.38.	.5.	.50.	.32.	.23.	.10.	...	...
	2d.	Sarah A. Roberts	.11.	.51.	39.	30.	.23.	.3.	.51.	.28.	.14.	.10.	...	...
8	1st.	Luvan A. Harriman	.9.	.40.	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.	231	.5.	.40.	.23.	.19.	.3.	..	.3
	2d.	Luvan A. Harriman	.8.	.40.	29.	23.	190	.3.	.40.	.25.	.19.	.3.	..	.1
	3d.	George Libbey	.12.	.42.	33.	.4.	.40	.1.	.42.	.30.	.10.	.3.	..	.2

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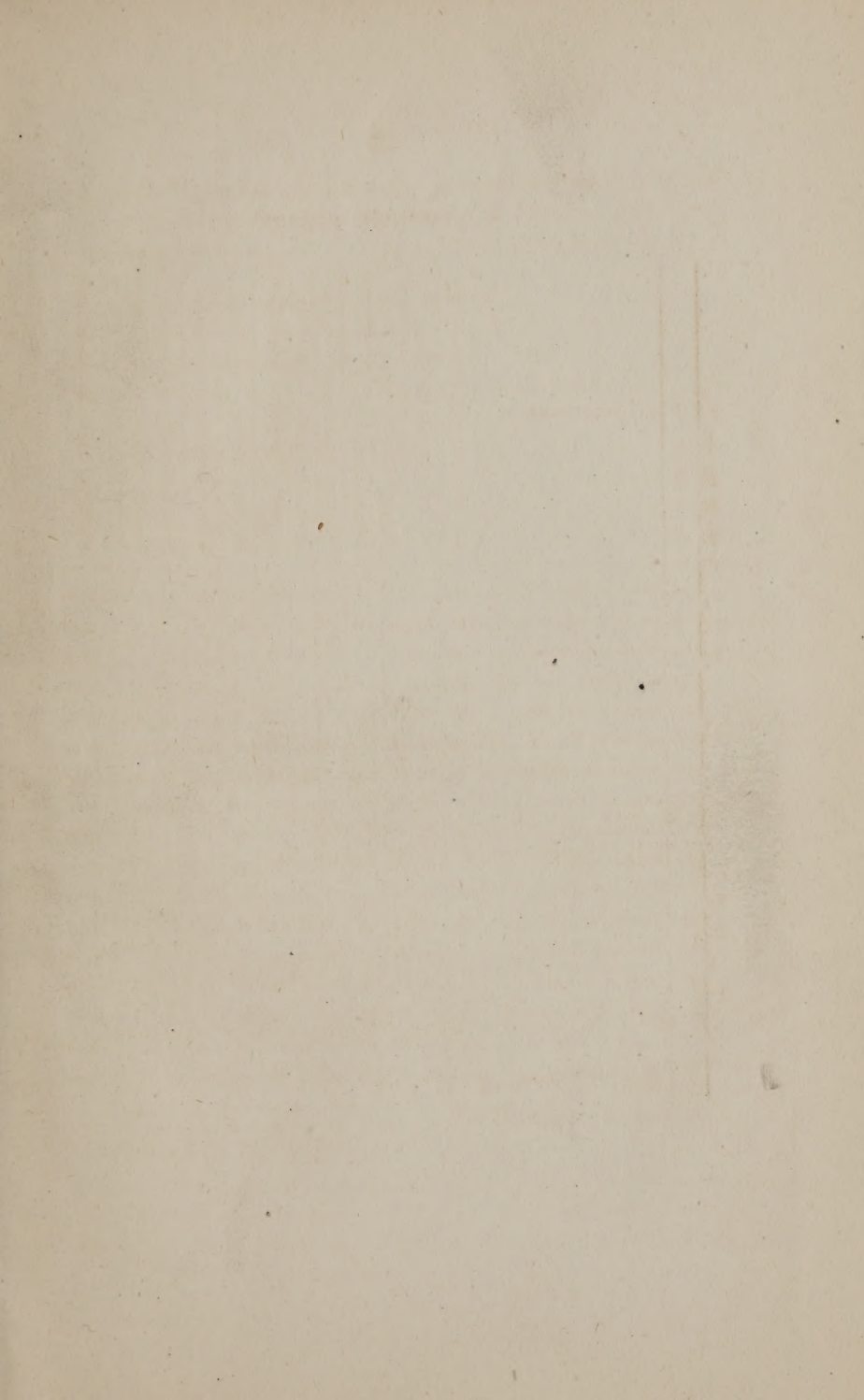
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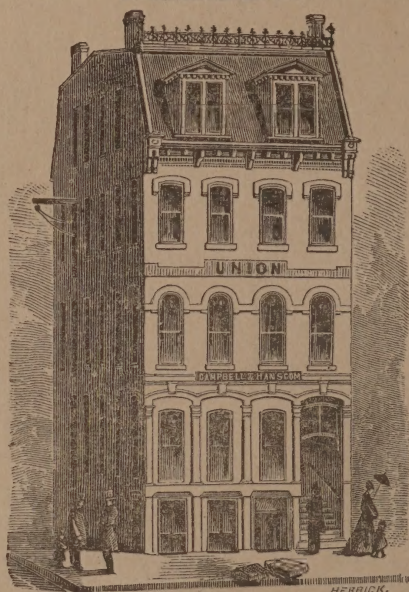
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